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## Truman Notes Mission of CIA

Directives put into effect since the beginning of his administration by President Eisenhower in accordance with the National Security Act of 1947 have their precedents, Harry S. Truman, his predecessor in office, told The Globe-Democrat Tuesday.

Earlier, Secretary of State Christian Herter had explained, in connection with the spy plane incident, that the directives are "to gather by every possible means the information required to protect the United States and the free world against surprise attack' and to enable them to make effective preparations for their defense."

"I set up the Central Intelligence Agency for that purpose and it has always worked that way," Mr. Truman told The Globe-Democrat.

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